

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 1370

By Pody

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Trooper Gerald Carter  
on the occasion of his retirement.

WHEREAS, our nation was conceived by individuals who were willing to sacrifice their personal concerns to ensure the public safety and welfare, and the Volunteer State is especially proud to be the home of so many valiant individuals; and

WHEREAS, one such individual is Trooper Gerald Carter of the Tennessee Highway Patrol, who rendered sterling service to the people of the State of Tennessee for thirty-two years and recently took his much-deserved retirement; and

WHEREAS, prior to his security assignment in the Cordell Hull Building, Trooper Carter served as Chief Deputy for the Macon County Sheriff's Office for seven years before joining the Tennessee Highway Patrol; and

WHEREAS, Trooper Carter resides in Red Boiling Springs on his farm and is a devoted member of the Corinth Church of Christ in Bugtussle; and

WHEREAS, he is most appreciative of the love and support of his son, Chase, and daughter, Shaye Michelle; and

WHEREAS, Trooper Carter epitomizes the spirit and commitment that are characteristic of a true Tennessean, and his professionalism and dedication to serving his community are evident to all who know him; and

WHEREAS, we find it appropriate to recognize and applaud Trooper Gerald Carter for his dedication to the State of Tennessee and its citizens; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED TWELFTH GENERAL  
ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
CONCURRING, that we honor and commend Trooper Gerald Carter on the occasion of his

retirement, thank him for his meritorious service, and extend to him our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.